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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137 (b)**

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Title: NUCLEOTIDES FOR PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF BACTERIAL AND FUNGAL
PATHOLOGIES

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The above-identified application became abandoned pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) for failure to timely file a National Stage application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. Section 371. The failure was due to applicant's oversight and is unintentional.

PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(f), APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity – fee \$ 750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity – fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Notice of Foreign or International Filing (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 CFR 1.213(c))

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☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☒ Other: Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper request for U.S. National Phase Entry under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date until this petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. The Applicant hereby requests the revival of the above referenced patent application and the acceptance of the enclosed U.S. National Phase request document, application fee, and application as a national phase entry under 35 U.S.C. § 371. Alternatively, Applicant asks that the enclosed document be considered as a U.S. Non-provisional Patent Application under 35 U.S.C. § 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) and this as a petition for the revival of the PCT application to enable co-pendency and priority to be claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

The petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m) is \$750 to be charged to credit card. A credit card payment Form 2038 is enclosed.


Applicant hereby requests for any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 17242/003004. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

Dated: March 30, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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